SENTIMENT BEARISH, ONLY FEW BULLS LEFT

Sharp Break Is Result of Rather General Liquida- Wall Street Face to Face With New Financial Protion and Renewed Heavy Speculative Selling. Present Price Differences Are Abnormal.

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COTTON MARKET WILL

New York, April 27.—The sharp break in the market this week has been the result of rather general liverpool. New Orleans the sheet her result of rather general liverpool. New Orleans the sheet her result of rather general liverpool. New Orleans the sheet her result of rather general liverpool. New Orleans the sheet her result of rather general liverpool. New Orleans the sheet her result of rather general liverpool. New Orleans the sheet her sheet of the result of rather general liverpool. New Orleans the sheet her result of rather general liverpool. New Orleans the sheet her result of rather general liverpool. New Orleans the sheet her present differences of the sheet of the pr New York, April 27.—The sharp ket are now far below the usual pari-creak in the market this week has ties with either Liverpool, New Or-

The highest prices for the past crop year were reached in the middle of last December, when July sold at 12.95, August 12.81 and October 12.08, against 13 cents for March and May. Present brices are now 15 to 20 points under the quotations current at this time last year for May, July and August deliveries, and 50 to 70 points for October, December and January. Prices then a specified will depend entirely upon the ranged from 11.45 for May to 11.65 for August and 11.68 to 11.85 for December.

Abnormal Price Differences.

Prices for both middling cotton and Prices for both middling cotton and November 3, for such occurrence in the

NO MORE DIVIDENDS **EXCEPT WHEN EARNED**

blem, Which Means Another Read-

justment of Prices.

New York, April 27.—The financial community is face to face with a new tright. Are corporations no longer to pay dividends not earned? If this is be looked for so long as the interest true, a further revision of prices is in order.

Only be answered by the prompt reduction for dividends in conformity with the reduced earning power.

No improvement in stock values need will be made at a meeting of the First Regiment Arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the First Regiment Arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the First Regiment Arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the First Regiment Arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the First Regiment Arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the First Regiment Arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the First Regiment Arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the First Regiment Arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the First Regiment Arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the First Regiment Arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the First Regiment Arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the First Regiment Arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the First Regiment Arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the First Regiment Arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the First Regiment Arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the First Regiment Arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the First Regiment Arrangements for the corner-stone of the First Regiment Arr

tral, New York Central, Chesapcake and Qhio, New Haven and several other railroad companies are not carning to understand the liquidation that is

in stocks for any but the most discriminating with wide margin. Bonds are relatively cheaper than shares. n investment, but a speculation. are relatively cheaper than sha This is a serious question, and can Speculative issues are at a discount.

MUCH UNSETTLEMENT IN DOMESTIC WHEAT

BE WEATHER AFFAIR Prices Fluctuate Irregularly, and It Is Evident That Traders Are Made Nervous by Conflicting Influences-Market in Healthy State.

was rather more firmness, and particularly in May contracts, which ad- have diminished by 4,000,000 bushels. deliveries as short sellers were anxious to cover, owing largely to the light supply of contract grades and the more active interest shown by ex-

In the opinion of most dealers the market is in a healthy state. In other words, advices from abroad are calculated to cause encouragement, especially among exporters, as stocks in Europe are generally light, while offerings for forward shipment from Argentina and other countries are smaller, with prices somewhat higher, Consequently, it was the opinion that importers in Europe will be compelled to depend upon North America for

the foreign and domestic demand will partly based upon the fact that flour ness was partly attributed to com-

Late Strength in May Wheat. There was further strength in wheat during the last half of the week, and particularly in May contracts in the local market, as short sellers displayed

000 bushels, against 2,120,000 bushels

Crutchfield this morning on a charge of larceny. She was arrested Saturday of larceny. She was arrested Saturday of larceny. She was arrested Saturday afternoon by Patrolman Sweet on the charge of selling whiskey without a license. According to the officer the negro was peddling flaguor in the First Market, selling flasks to any person who happened to be thirsty.

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The selling flasks to buy our wheat and flour on an extensive any person who happened to be thirsty.

The selling flasks to allow as held in a massacre at was killed in a massacre at Warsaw. She recently secured a public hearing for her protego here, sold the sabout nineteen years old, handsome was a decrease in the visible supply nearly 3,000,000 bushels. Therefore, the lailroad Y. M. C. A. Hospital and the impression became more general that Europe would find it necessary to buy our wheat and flour on an extensive scale. Advices from Western points, and particularly Duluth, indicately after the accident, and is doing a she did in Berlin, Vienna, Paris and London.

The young musician's name is Melsa. He is now making preparations to tour America, and Mrs. Hill expects to go to America to give him a start just as she did in Berlin, Vienna, Paris and London.

made nervous by the conflicting in-fluences. In the main, however, there

heavy decrease in the visible supply. Thieves Break Into Store of Joues

FROM OLD TRUNK

Consequently, it was the opinion that importers in Europe will be compelled to depend upon North America for larger supplies of wheat and flour. In the meantime, the weather in this country has been excellent most of the time, and, barring accidents, this and Appeals to Police.

The meantime, the weather in this country has been excellent most of the time, and, barring accidents, this country will probably have an abundant crop.

Spring wheat seeding has made savings of nearly fifteen years of dwork, was stolen from George dwork, was stolen from George Conservative merchants realize, and who conducts a small coal of the properties of the triangle of the burglars. An all-day who conducts a small coal of the properties of the triangle of the burglars. An all-day search of the vicinity failed to make there is no important difference in freight charges between the two marks and flour.

Spring wheat seeding has made soon checked by favorable domestic influences. Advices from winter wheat territory have been satisfactory, especially from the Southwest, where beneficial rains have failen. The Kansas State report was exceedingly satisfactory, the condition being placed at \$9.6.

Mrs. David Jayne Hill

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Mrs. David Jayne Hill ises More if Needed.

| Ispecial to The Times-Dispatch | The Times of Davidson, who conducts a small coal and wood business in Jackson Street, some time Saturday, according to a report he made to the police yesterday, Davidson had kept the money in a happy conclusion last night, when the Town Council voted the sum of \$11,500 had some of the school fund for the coming year and promised more if needed. About two months ago the Council inaugurated an "investigated and the cash and watch were stall committee investigated and the cash and watch were stimular and business be dispensed with the first of a bank. Davidson been demonstrated, because it to predict a big spring the core also.

| Conservative merchants realize, where the nowever, that it is too early to "count thickens." The fact that Europe needs our wheat has already been demonst that moderately large quantities of spring wheat flour have been bought by superior and form the coming wheat and found and the commission of the school fund for the coming year and promised more if needed. About two months ago the Council inaugurated an "investigation." A special committee investigated and the city of the trunk is not known, it is being the committee investigated and the commending report suggested that the cash and watch were stolen by some one familiary with the fact that Davidson hoarded his savings at home of proposes. This is gradifying, in view of the previous high conditions have fallen. The Kansas already been demons thickens." The fact that Europe needs our wheat the Europe needs our wheat the surper dead our wheat has already been demons that the because it has come to light that moderately large quantities of spring wheat flour have been been demons the surper have been satisfactory, especially from the Southwest, where ben however, that it is provided the surper have been satisfactory, especially from the Southwest, where ben have been demons thickens." The fact that Europe needs our wheat the surper have been satisfactory countries of the area at 1. shipped from Duluth. Probably more than half of this will come East to millers, or for shipment to Europe. Therefore, it is evident that large reductions will be made in the visible supply during the next month or two. While conservative merchants are free to admit that we are likely to have a big crop of wheat, barring accidents, they nevertheless contend that the foreign and domestic demand will

sufficiently active to prevent any Corn was irregular and unsettled portant declines. This opinion is early in the week, there being numeris far cheaper than virtually any other foodstuff, particularly meats, both fresh and cured, which are so high as to greatly restrict consumpply, 4,339,000 bushels. Nevertheless, a ous conflicting influences. tion by people of moderate means. At material rise was quickly arrested by the beginning of the week, the firmplaints that the crop in the Southwest was greatly in need of moisture, but fear on this score was afterwards allayed by rains, especially in Kansas, Firmness was created partly by the large decrease in available stocks in the United States and Canada, 3,991, 600 bushels, against 2,120,000 bushels. vinced many observers that large holdthat plowing was under way and mak-ing better progress. Trade in cash ing better progress. Trade in cash corn has been lifeless, owing to the meagre offerings and the high views of

IDENTITY IS MYSTERY.

oftion.

From all parts of Rockingham and adjoining counties reports have come of the serious injury to fruit by the frost and cold weather. Early fruit such as cherries, apricots and plums, has been entirely destroyed in many places.

In anxiety to cover, partly because contract stocks here were insignificant. General buying was stimulated also be responsible for many thefts committed lately, has been entirely destroyed in many places.

In anxiety to cover, partly because contract stocks here were insignificant. General buying was stimulated also by continued encouraging cables, particularly from Continental markets, which were influenced to a great extent by a further appreciable rise in Argentina, brought about by lighter are some brules on his body, but they are not deemed and plums are sted time and again and who is a notorious character and believed to be responsible for many thefts committed lately, has been entirely destroyed in many call and the continued encouraging cables, particularly from Continental markets, which were influenced to a great extent by a further appreciable rise in Argentina, brought about by lighter receipts in the principal markets.

Another negro woman, who has been allowed also been out of State's prison about two which were insignificant.

Cenve, Va. W. Yards at Crewe.

Crewe, Va. April 27.—An unknown young man was found in the Norfolk and Western Railroad shop yards here in the destruction of property," said western Railroad shop young man was found in the Norfolk and Western Railroad shop young man was found in the Norfolk and Western Railroad shop young man was found in the Norfolk and Western Railroad shop young man was found in the Norfolk and Western Railroad shop young man was found in the Norfolk and Western Railroad shop young man was found in the Norfolk and Western Railroad shop young man was found in the Norfolk and Western Railroad shop young man was found in the Norfolk and Western Railroad shop young man was found in the Norfolk and Western Railroad shop young ma Argentina, brought about by lighter receipts in the principal markets in that country. Consequently, exportions for forward shipments, Exports for the week from Argentina body, but they are not deemed sufficient to have caused unconsciousness. There was nothing whatever on his person to identify him He had \$2 in an upper vest pocket, and in his hip pocket was an empty pocketbook. He Exports for the week from Argentina body, but they are not deemed sufficient to have caused unconsciousness. There was nothing whatever on his person to identify him He had Just been delivered by Miss Christobel Pankhurst.

The physicians announced to-day that the Pope's recovery has been retarded by the wet weather of the last two days, and the sudden change of temperature. They allowed the patents of the protection of the protecti

LAY CORNER-STONE OF GRAYS' ARMORY

First Regiment Association Will Make Arrangements To-Night for Ceremony.

Days After Being Hort.

As the result of a blow on his head which he received last Friday, Junius Winston, colored, nineteen years old, suddenly became unconscious yesters day afternoon at his home. He was examined by a physician, who at once saw that the skull was fractured, and he was hurried to the City Hospital he was hurried to the City Hospital and operated on. It was said that he

he was hurried to the City Hospital and operated on. It was said that he would probably die.

No report of the matter was made to the police until the negro had been taken to the hospital. Detective Atkinson was assigned to the case, and a careful investigation by him could throw no light on how Winston was hurt. He was unconscious, and nothing could be learned from him. At his home all the inmates denied knowledge of what had happened. They said they knew he was hurt Friday, but he had not complained much and remained on his feet until he suddenly collapsed yesterday.

Krights of Columbus.

Ils marvelous precocity attracted the attention of Queen Withelmina of Holland, who sent him for instruction to the Brussels Conservatory, where he studied for ten years.

When only sixteen, he was an assistant conductor of the Royal Opera of Amsterdam, and, being compelled to assume the baton on one occasion in Rotterdam when the conductor assigned to the performance failed to appear, he acquitted himself so brilliantly that he was appointed associated exercised.

In this capacity he served for two years, when he was made first conductor of the popera.

For several years he was associated

ceived holy communion as a body. The musical part of the service was by the Knights of Columbus choir.

BURGLARY IN COUNTY



Paris, April 20 .- Mrs. David Jayne Hill, wife of the former American ambassador/to Germany, has put her-self on record as being deeply opposed to the violent methods of the English

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RICHARD HAGEMAN TO LEAD ORCHESTRA! Perfect

Eminent Concert Conductor Replaces Sturani as Head of Metropolitan Musicians.

Richard Hageman, who will direct the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra dur ing the May Festival of the Wednesday Club, May 5 and 6, is one of the fee

Richmond Council of the Knights of Columbus attended the 8 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart Church, in South Richmond, yesterday morning and received holy communion as a body. The companist.

Mr. Hageman has been with the Metropolitan Opera for five years, dur-The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society received holy communion at the 7 o'clock service of St. Peter's Church yesterday morning. It being the 1995 Pasternack, who during the two Paul Society received holy communion at the 7 o'clock service of St. Peter's Church yesterday morning, it being the 100th anniversary of this charitable organization.

BURGLARY IN COUNTY

Successful as a concert conductor. It was as a Sunday concert director that Josef Pasternack, who during the two last festivals had charge of the concerts of the Wednesday Club, gained much of his reputation, and Mr. Hageman, following in his footsters has been presented. following in his footsteps, has beco-eminently fitted to wield the bat

He is probably the tallest orchestra conductor

CHARGED WTH DISORDER

Man Arrested Because He Tendered 85
Hill in Payment of Car Fure.
F. H. Rohm, forty-three years old.
will face Police Justice Crutchfield
The sister, Marguerite, declares that vill face Police Justice Cru n Police Court this morning car of the Broad and Main Street divi-the dethroning of their parent's rea-son of the Virginia Railway and Power Company. He is said to have tendered a \$5 bill to the conductor and the act of Catherine in attacking her son. Before Catherine Parent's rea-Power Company. He is said to have tendered a \$5 bill to the conductor and asked for change so that he might get a nickel. The conductor, it is understood, agreed to do so if the pastickets. The conductor refused to change the bill, and Rohm, it is scharged, would not tender a smaller bill or coin. It was then that he was taken in custody and turned are senger would buy tickets. The latter said he wanted the change and no

PREACHER Points

Fish Biting So Well He Fails to Thins of Sermon.

Middletown. Conn., April 27.—Rev. Dhysician at the young woman was the young woman was the young woman was the young woman was discharged. Then came not was discharged. Then came brow. A frank acknowledgment of his deed made, he proceeded with the sermon. After the service he allowed the vestrymen to peep into his basket, and gome of them declared his delinquence.

HAS SLIGHT RELAPSE

Pope Not So Well Because of Over [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
BY CAMILLO CIANFARRA.

Rome, April 27.—Pope Pius suffered a slight relapse to-day due to overfatigue. The setback is attributed to his staying out of bed for over six hours yesterday. The result was that the Pontiff passed a sleepless and somewhat actiated night.

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HER RICHES EXIST **ONLY AS FIGMENT** OF IMAGINATION

(Continued from First Page.) ceived no aid from her family. Within a month after her arrival her father, who had witnessed the assault upon

Cause of Father's Condition.

The sister, Marguerite, declares that the act of Catherine in attacking her

Before Catherine Fennell had been here two months she was arrested upon the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. The complainant was the proprietor of one of the largest de-

ington later, and established herself

in fashionable quarters. Six months after her return here, her child was born. Less than two months after The railway company has a regarding the railway company has a rega

DOGS BITE HORSE

Owner Summoned to Court for Allowing Victous Animals to Re at Large.

W. D. Browning, of 114½ South First Street, complained at the Second Police Station yesterday that while driving through North Second Street his horse was attacked and badly bitten by two victous bulldogs. Although the animals were muzzled, they had no trouble in sinking their teeth into the horse's legs. Bicycle Policeman Gerling learned that the owner of the dogs was H. Ford, colored, of 1327 St. James Street. He will be summoned to Police Court to answer the charge of allowing victous dogs to run at large.

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the interior in the early part of th SCHOOL DISPUTE FINALLY SETTLED

the most northern sections of the belt.

and the question of germination and chopping out to a stand will be of most

with. The town was in arms for weeks. Panic reigned among the teachers. Citizens fired cards of protest through the daily papers. Voluminous petitions were circulated and signed. The special committee and the school board fired several broadsides at each other in the papers. Then followed a period of quiet and the final settlement of the question to the satisfaction of all.

Davidson seemed dazed by his loss. When questioned last night he could advance no idea as to the probable identity of the thief. About all he would say was: "I was trying to save for my old age: at one time all I had in the world was one shirt."

"Why didn't you put your money in the bank." he was asked. For reply he sadly shook his head and walked of quiet and the final settlement of the question to the satisfaction of all.

A wedeing has just been made public after five months. On Christmas Day, Wilmer O. Shank. of Hinton, and Miss Edila Baxter, of Mount Solon, took a joy ride to Staunton and were secretly married by Rev. D. H. Kern. The announcement of the wedding yesterday was the first that even the partents knew of the affair, which was enacted secretly merely as a supprise to

octed secretly merely as a surprise to relatives and friends.

The body of Wesley Manning, who was drowned in the Shenandoan River on the 15th, was found Friday by a workman rowing across the river. The body was identified by the heavy Arctic rovershees on the feet. The active revershees on the feet and revershees on the feet. The active revershees on the feet and revershees on the feet and revershees on the feet. The active revershees on the feet and revershees on the feet on the 15th, was found Friday by a workman rowing across the river. The body was identified by the heavy Arctic overshoes on the feet. The other victim, Samuel Rothgeb, is still missing. The mothers of the boys are prostrated, and Mrs. Rothgeb is in a serious condition.

Colored Woman, Not Long Out of Penitentiary, Arrested for Larceny.

Mary Taylor, the negro woman, who served four years in the penitentiary for stealing \$790 from the late Dr. T. J. Riddell, was arrested last night by Detectives Atkinson and Krengel on the charge of feloniously stealing \$21 from J. S. Smiley.

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CENT INTEREST.

New Orleans, April 27.—This week week will be favorable in their tenor, the cotton market will be more of a This, of course, will help the bear weather affair than it has yet been this season, if the indications at the

this season, if the indications at the end of last week were anything to go importance. Private estimates of the area planted will now appear at frequent intervals and will be likely to oy. In the first place the trading public is fast losing interest in the old crop because of the manipulation going on between opposing cliques who ing on between opposing cliques who set to control the near position. Committments in the old crops are being mittments in the old crops are being liquidated by smaller traders and are being replaced in near crop months. This and the fact that the new crop season is fairly under way role old crops.

season is fairly under way rob old crop features of their interest. The crop is now practically planted except in for that month has already passed in for that month has already passed first notice day in New York will be importance in the near future. What citement, but the chances are that it is wanted is warm and dry weather which will cause seed to sprout and allow work in the fields. The crop can

hardly escape feeling the beneficial effects of the rains of last week and probably, because of this, reports from

Man Who Wouldn't Put Money in Bank Lost \$400 by Theft,

Another negro woman, who has been arrested time and again and who is a clever shoplifter, now in custody is Lou Charity. She will face Justice Crutchfield this morning on a charge of larceny. She was arrested Saturday